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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/560,665	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BASILIO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> SCARLETT GOON	<b>Art Unit</b> 1623	

  

**All Participants:**

(1) SCARLETT GOON.

(2) Ms. Baerbel R. Brown.

**Date of Interview:** 9 March 2010

**Type of Interview:**  
☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)  
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If Yes, provide a brief description: .

**Status of Application:** pending

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**Time:** about 1:30 pm

  

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
*none*

Claims discussed:  
*1, 2 and 7*

Prior art documents discussed:  
*none*

  

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Ms. Brown, Applicants' representative, was contacted to discuss potential allowable subject matter. The Examiner suggested insertion of the word "purified" into claims 1 and 2, and making claim 7 dependent on claim 1, in order to put the case in condition for allowance. Ms. Brown questioned the need to insert the recitation "purified" into the claims as it would narrow the scope of the claims, but indicated that she would discuss the suggested amendments with Applicants. On 11 March 2010, Ms. Brown questioned whether insertion of the recitation "purified" into the claims would raise new matter issues as the recitation is not literally disclosed in the Specification. Upon further discussion with the SPE, it was determined that inclusion of the recitation "isolation," as in the instantly filed claim amendments, is sufficient to overcome the prior art because the prior art does not disclose isolation of the compound as recited in the instant claims, and this information was relayed to Ms. Brown. However, the Examiner maintained that it was necessary to amend claim 7 to depend on claim 1. Ms. Brown agreed to the amendment.*

  

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
  

/SCARLETT GOON/  
Examiner, Art Unit 1623

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)